

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463 October 3, 2002

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Louis Savage, Treasurer Wyden for Senate 123 N.E. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Suite 321 Portland, OR 97232

Identification Number: C00308676

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01)

Dear Mr. Savage:

This letter is to inform you that as of October 2, 2002, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated September 10, 2002. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

Due to recent events, the United States Postal Service is experiencing delays in the processing and delivery of mail for the Washington D.C. area. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 on how and where to file an amendment. You can verify the receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.FEC.gov.

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by October 23, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Robin Kelly on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the

Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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Dear Mr. Savage:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-On Schedule B of your report, you have itemized disbursements for which you have failed to include the full address and adequate purpose. Please amend your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR §104.3(b)(4))

-Commission Regulations define the term "purpose" to mean a brief statement or description of why a disbursement was made. Examples are "dinner expense", "media", "salary", "polling", "travel", "party fees", "phone banks", "travel expenses", "travel expense reimbursement" and "catering costs". Examples of election day and voter registration activity include "exit polling", "door-to-door get out the vote", "get out the vote phone calls" and "driving voters to the polls". Unacceptable descriptions, which require additional clarification, include but are not limited to "commission", "contract labor", "advance", "consulting", "election day expense", "expenses", "invoice", "support", "expense "professional "miscellancous", reimbursement", "get-out-the-vote" and "voter registration". (11 CFR §104.3(b)(4)) Please amend Schedule B of your report to correct the descriptions which do not meet the requirements of the Regulations.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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